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1. WE KNOW THAT SAFASIA TEAMS IN PHILIPPINES HAVE DONE
VERY GOOD WORK, BUT WE AGREE WITH YOU THAT VALUE OF SUCH
ACTIONS IN THE FUTURE COULD BE OFFSET BY NEGATIVE PUBLICITY.

2. SAFASIA TEAMS WILL COMPLETE THEIR ACTIVITIES IN PACOM BY
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END OF JUNE 1974. SAFASIA LIAISON OFFICER ATTACHED TO

JUSMAG IS BEING WITHDRAWN. ELEMENTS WHICH WORKED WITH AID HAVE ALREADY DEPARTED, AND NO U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ARMY ACTIVITIES ARE CURRENTLY SHCEDULED FOR PHILIPPINES IN FY 1975.

3. DEFENSE HAS NO PLANS FOR FURTHER ACTIVITIES OF A SAFASIA SORT IN PHILIPPINES, EITHER FOR PHIL PROJECTS OR AS U.S. TRAINING EXERCISES. IT IS ALWAYS POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, THAT ELEMENTS OF GOP MIGHT STILL INITIATE REQUESTS FOR SPECIFIC CIVIC ACTION OR TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO ASSIST FILIPINOS UNDER A MAP/MTT ARRANGEMENT. WE EXPECT ANY SPECIFIC REQUEST WOOULD BE CONSIDERED ON ITS MERITS AND YOUR RECOMMENDATION. WE WOULD HOPE THAT ANY REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE WHICH DO OCCUR WOULD BE OF A NATURE THAT WOULD AVOID A TACTICAL FIELD ADVISOR CONNOTATION.

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